

PITKIN'S CASH Provision STORE

CURRENTS—Season about over; buy 'em now, per quart.....**30c**
CHERRIES—Fancy home grown sprayed fruit, per quart.....**25c**
RED RASPBERRIES—Extra fine, per quart.....**40c**
BLACK RASPBERRIES—Fresh plump berries, per quart.....**35c**
FRESH GARDEN PEAS, RADISHES, BEANS, LETTUCE, ETC.—Received daily.
KRAFT CHEESE—Is first blended to insure uniform quality, then sterilized, packed and sealed in parchment lined tins and sterilized again. It keeps in any climate indefinitely.
 Kraft Cheese can be had in 8 delicious varieties: Cheddar, Pimento, Chili, Rarebit, Swiss, Roquefort, Camembert and Limburger.
NEW POTATOES—No. 1 stock, half peck 70c; per peck.....**\$1.35**
EASY TASK OR SUNNY MONDAY LAUNDRY SOAP—10 bars **85c**
PALM OLIVE TOILET SOAP—3 bars.....**25c**
NAVY BEANS—Extra fine ones, 10 lbs. only.....**\$1.00**
BAKED BEANS—Van Camp's medium size can, each only.....**12/2c**
BOONE CO. RED BEANS—In sauce, large can, each only.....**12/2c**
GRAPE NUTS—Per package only.....**16c**
POST TOASTIES—Large package, each only.....**20c**
JOY O'WHEAT—It's toasted, 20 oz. package, each only.....**27c**
ROLLED OATS—Large round package, 3 lbs. 7 oz., each only.....**35c**
FANCY FRESH VEAL FOR ROASTING—Per lb.....**30c**
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SOFT RIB BOILING BEEF—Cut from the best beef possible to buy, per lb. only.....**20c**
CENTER CUTS OF CHUCK FOR ROASTS—Per lb.....**28/2c**
TENDER JUICY CHUCK STEAKS—Per lb.....**30c**
FANCY FULL CREAM CHEESE—Per lb. only.....**25c**
SOUR MIXED PICKLES—Per dipper.....**20c**
FANCY SWEET RELISH—Full lb. only.....**20c**

R. W. PITKIN, 137 South Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

Taxi service. Phone 315. J. Cole. If Mr. William Huntington of Columbus is in the city on business.
 Mrs. J. B. Foote and son, of Fredericktown, spent Thursday here.
 Devoe-Horn taxi and garage service. Night and day. 600 red. x10
 Miss Cornelia Herron of East High street is visiting relatives in Toledo.
 Mr. J. A. Dean of Dayton is in the city on business.
 Mr. J. H. Jenkins of Green Valley went to Cleveland today on business.
 Mr. Donald Crippinger of Mansfield is visiting friends in this city.
 Mr. Frank E. Kirby leaves tonight on a business trip to New York city.
 Mrs. R. P. Davidson of Fredericktown is visiting friends in Cincinnati.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chase of Columbus are visiting relatives in the city.

Mt. Vernon Taxi Company.
 Day or night service.
 Phone 322. tf

Mrs. E. M. Purbrough and daughters, Jennie and Eva, of East Vine street, spent Thursday in Columbus.
 Groceries and medicines delivered free to any part of the city. Fox & Steinhoff. tf

Mrs. Lottie Lisher is spending a few days with her daughter in Barborton.

Carefully prepared for particular people who demand quality—Blue Ribbon Bread. tf

Mr. George Feronbaugh of Danville spent the day transacting business in Mt. Vernon.

If you want to invest in real estate see us. We have several properties from \$1100 up. Cochran & Rinehart. T-1.

Mr. Francis Osborne of East Chestnut street left today for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Arthur Fletcher of Akron is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Saunders of this city.

Mr. Frank Newton of Chicago, is the guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Hull, East Gambler street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of South Gay street spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mrs. John Wilkinson of Cleveland is spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenzie of West Chestnut street are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Able Seaman N. R. Allen of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city while on a 30-day furlough.

Mr. Harry F. Hittner of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city, is here on business.

Mr. John Burris of East Gambler street left today on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Armstrong returned yesterday from a motor trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Ernest Hookway of West Burgess street has returned from a visit with friends at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ryan of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Ellsworth C. Jackson will arrive from Pittsburgh Friday to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Jackson, East High street.

Mrs. William Baker and son, Robert, went to Lexington, O., Thursday where they will be the guests of Mrs. Ralph Paul for two weeks.

The Pleasant Grange Dramatic club will present the play, "Cranberry Corners," at the Bladensburg hall, Saturday evening, July 10. x10 x9

Wallace Held in "The Valley of the Giants," a wonderful picture of the lumber camps, at the Vine today. Added attraction, Johnny Ray in "Jiggs in Society." x8

THE VINE

TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago Livestock
 Hogs—Receipts: 26,000; market higher; bulk of sales, heavy weight and medium weight 15.80; pigs steady.

Cattle—Receipts: 26,000; market active; heavy beef steers 13; veal calves 75c to \$1 higher.
 Sheep—Receipts: 10,000; market uneven; lambs, good to choice, 25c higher.

Cleveland Livestock
 Cattle—Receipts: 150; market active.

Calves—Good to choice veal calves strong, 14.50.
 Sheep—Receipts: 500; market strong; clipped sheep 5/6.
 Hogs—Receipts: 2,000; market higher; yorkers 16.85; mixed 16.75; pigs and lights 15; roughs 12.50; stags 8.50.

Pittsburgh Livestock
 Hogs—Receipts: 1,500; market higher; heavies 15 @ 15.25; heavy yorkers 17.15; light yorkers 16.50; pigs 15.50.
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts: 800; market steady; top sheep 9; top lambs 15.
 Calves—Receipts: 100; market steady; top 15.

Chicago Grain
 Corn—Sept. 1.56; Dec. 1.40.
 Oats—Sept. .78 1/2; Dec. .75 1/2.
 Pork—July 28.25; Sept. 20.25.
 Lard—July 18.77; Sept. 19.60.
 Ribs—July 16.75; Sept. 17.62.

Toledo Grain
 Cloverseed—Prime cash 25.25; Oct. 25.50; Dec. 24.50.
 Alsike—Prime cash 25.00; Oct. 25.70; Dec. 25.25.

Timothy—Prime cash old 5.45, new 5.56; Sept. 5.80; Oct. 5.65; Dec. 5.67 1/2; March 5.85.

LOCAL PRODUCE
 The following are prices paid by H. V. Smoots for farm products, delivered at his warehouse:

Fresh Eggs 37c
 No. 1 Country Butter 48c
 No. 2 Country Butter 33c
 Heavy Hens 26c
 Light Hens 21c
 Heavy Spring Chickens 45c
 Small Spring Chickens 40c
 Old Roosters 12c
 Ducks 20c
 Geese 18c
 Turkeys 28c

GREEN VALLEY

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Corwin of Delaware spent several days last week visiting friends here.

Miss Mable Chase of Utica was the guest of Miss Lucile Inks recently.

M. M. Phillips and family, of Eagle Grove, were the guests of W. W. Wilson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sockman and sons, Hubert, Hobart and Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Biggs spent Sunday with George Biggs and family, of Monroe Mills.

Miss Keigley of Mt. Vernon was the guest over Sunday of Miss Helen Phillips.

Lennon Boone and family of near Fredericktown visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilson.

The W. F. M. S. of the Green Valley church held their mite-box opening last Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hollingshead. At this meeting the ladies entertained their husbands, Standard Bearers, King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers, making about 91 present. A very interesting program was rendered after which ice cream and cake were served.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League in the evening at 7:30.

The Standard Bearers will meet

Friday afternoon, July 16, at the home of Miss Erma Wilson. All members asked to be present.

Clyde and Dwight Wyker very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at their home last Monday evening. The time was spent in playing games and music. Delicious refreshments were served.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED SOON

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—An active legislative campaign is to be set under way immediately by the Ohio State Automobile Association for a state police force, and for increased revenues for streets and road maintenance. Action to this effect was taken at a meeting of the board of trustees of the state motor organization held recently at the headquarters of the Cleveland Automobile club here.

Plans outlined for the campaign in behalf of measures favored by the association call for local campaigns among the clubs as well as statewide activity to be centered at Columbus during the coming legislative session. Members of the trustees pointed out that a state constabulary or rural police would be useful in curbing automobile theft and reckless driving on county highways.

Six months experience with the horsepower tax law was said to have brought out that small cities and rural communities in particular are not receiving as much revenue as anticipated from the graduated tax on automobiles. This money is used for street and road maintenance. Legislation will be suggested so that communities and taxing districts receiving shares or automobile revenue be required to place equal amounts in the road repair fund.

Walter D. Meals of Cleveland was appointed chairman of the committee to have charge of the campaign.

Vast portions of the Sahara desert have never been explored.

CHURCH NOTICE

Howard M. E. Church—Sunday, July 11. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:30. Wesley Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Twilight service at 7:15. Baptismal service following mid-week service Thursday evening at 8:30. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. French A. Gilmore, pastor.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

LOST

LOST—Two-clasp black kid glove, right hand, morning of July 4, between Dr. Wilker property at Ankenytown and Fredericktown Methodist church. Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Fredericktown. x8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room flat; also 4-room furnished flat. Inquire W. Banning, 'phone 392 black. x8

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gem water motor, practically new, in fine working condition. For storage tank. A bargain. Phone 1000. tf

FOR SALE—A number of ends off of newspaper rolls, suitable for banquet table coverings, etc. Banner

FOR SALE—A No. 1 coon, opossum and skunk hound, and A No. 1 coon and opossum dogs. Call #18 green. x8

FOR SALE—Cello; excellent condition, tone and finish. Call 1029 red. tf

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby carriage. Call 123 blue. x9

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage, good condition, \$30. Call 238 green. x8

FOR SALE—Mowing machine. Phone 692 red. x9

FOR SALE—Eight-room house;

bath, electric light, hot water heat, hardwood finish upstairs and down; garage. East Gambler street. Fred W. Kahrl. x9

FOR SALE—Good work horse, blind. Call 76 green. x10

FOR SALE—A fine brown mahogany phonograph, large cabinet, latest style, at a bargain for cash. Call at 704 East Burgess or 'phone 698 green. x8

WANTED

WANTED—To buy 150 shoats, weighing 70 to 100 pounds. No phone. H. V. Fleming, R. D. No. 1, Gambler. x9

WANTED—Washings. Call 1131 blue. x10

WANTED—Woman for kitchen work. 210 South Mulberry, 'phone 785 blue. tf

WANTED—To rent six- or seven-room modern house by August 1. A. G. G., Ohio Power Co. office. x9

WANTED—Good woman for house-

work. No laundry, good pay and good home for right party. Call 939 or address Ben Dubinsky, 413 West High street. x8

WANTED—Men for road work between Mt. Vernon and Utica, \$5 per day. Dorsey Construction Co., Utica, Ohio. Phone 218. tf

LABORERS, TEAMSTERS, CONCRETE BRIDGE FOREMAN, GRADE FOREMAN, HORSESHOER and GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FOR WORK ON COLUMBUS ROAD

Highway Construction Co. See Mr. Cobabee, Bangs, Ohio, or 'phone 2061-F. tf

WANTED—BRANCH MANAGER FOR COFFEE AND TEA ROUTES. APPLY BETWEEN 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. WISNER HOTEL, O. F. OELGOETZ. x9

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms. Call 782 blue. x9

SEVERNS SHOE SATISFACTION SALE
OFFERS REAL BARGAINS IN SEASON-ABLE FOOTWEAR—GOOD STYLES—SHOES OF QUALITY—CORRECT FITTING—SEVERNS—WEST VINE

Telephone Service

Quality and Cost of Telephone Service

Only two phases of the telephone question really interest the user:

1. Quality of the telephone service.
2. Cost of the telephone service.

All controversies revolve around these two phases. Whatever collateral questions arise in such controversies revert either to the quality or the cost of telephone service.

We propose to discuss with the telephone users of Knox county thoroughly and frankly the quality of the service that we have been furnishing and the cost of that service; we propose to present all the facts and figures in connection with the business of The Mt. Vernon Telephone Company; we propose to discuss all the questions that the public care to ask us to discuss; we propose to answer the confusing and misleading statements that have been, or are being made in public meetings in Knox county.

We realize that there is much misinformation going about through the county and that many people honestly believe many things that they have heard that are detrimental to this company. These people are not to blame for this; this company is. We have been going along trying to give telephone service to 6,000 telephone subscribers and have overlooked the fact that after all they, and the public in general, are entitled to know all about the business and profits of The Mt. Vernon Telephone Company.

The company is performing a service for all these people and whatever is involved in performing that service, they ought to know all about it. They are entitled to know why the service is bad, if it be bad; they are entitled to know what ought to be done to make it better, because it can always be made better; they are entitled to know why certain charges for various kinds of service performed are decided upon; they are entitled to know how much profits the company makes; they are entitled to know whether the company is keeping up the property so that good service can be given; they are entitled to know what becomes of any funds collected from them for rehabilitation of the property necessary to perform their service.

It is because we have been somewhat negligent in giving the people of Knox county this information which they are entitled to, that misleading statements are circulating in the county.

Having confessed our fault, we now propose to rectify it. We are going to give all this information to the public in just as much detail as is necessary to give all the facts.

If any one wants additional facts they have but to write the company and those facts will be printed if they are obtainable. We are not going to crowd all these facts into one statement and print it in small type, but we are going to take them up one at a time and use type that can be easily read.

The Mt. Vernon Telephone Company

FRANK L. BEAM, President.



C. E. McMANNIS

Candidate for
COMMISSIONER
 Democratic Ticket

Primaries

AUG. 10, 1920

MEETINGS

***Liberty grange will hold a memorial service at the Hopewell church on Sunday evening, July 11. Rev. Black of Mt. Vernon will deliver the address. Everybody welcome.

***The delegates from the various Sunday schools who attended the convention in Hamilton will give a joint session at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Baptist church.

***Weaver grange has secured the services of Capt. Julius Headington to give a talk at the grange hall Friday, July 9. Every Granger is

***The Macabees will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, July 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business matters are to come before the organization, and a special request for a large attendance is made by the officers of the lodge.